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STATE OF NEVADA  
SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER  
STEPHEN A. SITTON

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Command Sergeant Major Stephen A. Sitton was appointed the first Senior Enlisted Leader for the state of Nevada on July 2009. Prior to this assignment he was the State Command Sergeant Major of Nevada. Before that he was the Command Sergeant Major for the 422<sup>nd</sup> Signal Battalion, Reno, Nevada.

As the Senior Enlisted Leader his duties are to advise the Adjutant General and the senior leadership team about enlisted issues. The Senior Enlisted Leader will answer questions from enlisted Soldiers and Airmen, he will work hand in hand with both the State Command Sergeant Major and the State Command Chief Master Sergeant in a joint role. CSM Sitton will also assist the senior leadership in carrying out the Nevada Guard's mission at home and abroad. He will help with the Guard's transition to an increasingly operational role and he will be an advocate for Nevada Guard members, their families, and their civilian employers. His main focus is to ensure the Army and Air Guard work together and are committed to the same cause.

CSM Sitton was born in California. He has an Associates Degree from Truckee Meadows Community College in Reno, Nevada. He became an Active Guard Reserve (AGR) soldier in 1981. His various assignments include Field Switchboard Operator, Supply Sergeant, Aviation Maintenance Section Chief, Aviation Platoon Sergeant, Detachment Sergeant, and First Sergeant. He was assigned as the Command Sergeant Major for HHC, 1/113<sup>th</sup> Aviation Battalion May 1995. He transferred to the 422<sup>nd</sup> Signal Battalion as their Command Sergeant Major June 1996.

His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal 3<sup>rd</sup> Award, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal 3<sup>rd</sup> Award, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal 5<sup>th</sup> Award, National Defense Service Medal 2<sup>nd</sup> Award, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal 2<sup>nd</sup> Award, Army Service Medal, Aircraft Crewman Badge, and the Nevada National Guard Governor's Outstanding Unit Award.

His is a member of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard, Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, Association of the United States Army, and The Retired Enlisted Association.